UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Virginia Milanes, *et al*. Plaintiffs

08 CV 2354

- against -

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Michael Chertoff, et al. Defendants

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, VIRGINIA H. JOHNSON, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

MALICK W. GHACHEM Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 100 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110-1848 Phone: 617-772-8300

Fax: 617-772-8333

MALICK W. GHACHEM is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against MALICK W. GHACHEM in any State or Federal court.

July 8, 2008 Boston, Massachusetts Respectfully submitted,

Virginia H. Johnson SDNY Bar #: VJ-7672

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
)	ss:
Suffolk County)	

VIRGINIA H. JOHNSON, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit MALICK W. GHACHEM as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known MALICK W. GHACHEM since October 2007.
- 4. MALICK W. GHACHEM is an associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 5. I have found MALICK W. GHACHEM to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of MALICK W. GHACHEM, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of MALICK W. GHACHEM, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit MALICK W. GHACHEM, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

July 8, 2008 Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia H. Johnson SDNY Bar #: VJ-7672

Notarized:

NEAL PATRICK BOYLE JR.
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
October 27, 2011

EXHIBIT A

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of VIRGINIA H. JOHNSON and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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malick.ghachem@weil.com

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

SO ORDERED:

July <u>¶</u>, 2008

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on the **thirteenth**day of **December** A.D. 2004, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Malick W. Ghachem

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this ninth day of July

in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

MAURA'S. DOYLE, Clerk

^{*} Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification.

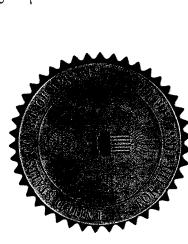
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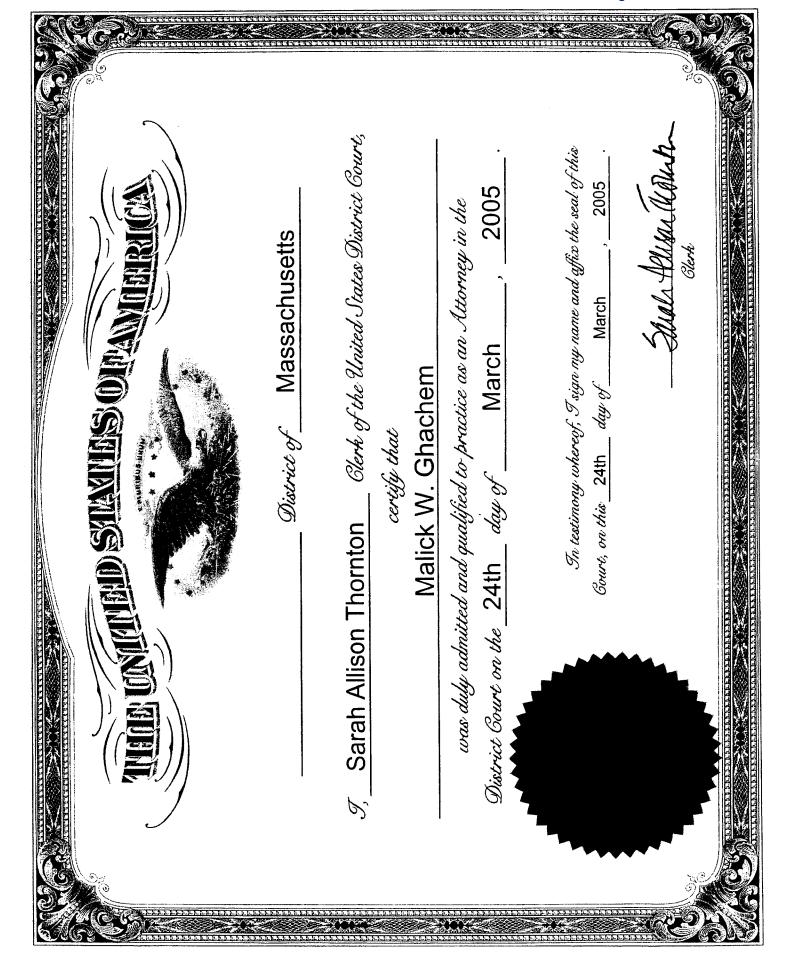
the ninth day of Tebruary in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five, and the Independence of the United States of was admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counsellor of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on Imerica the two hundredth and twenty-eighth year.



In testimony Whereof T, Richard Gushing Donovan, Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Boston, on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and five.

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Clerk of the United States Court of . Upeals for the First Circuit Court of Appeals Bar No. 103957



Certificate of Service by Hand

I, Robin Cook, an associate of Weil, Gotshal and Manges LLP, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have caused a copy of the annexed document to be served by hand delivery today upon:

> Robert William Yalen Kirti Vaidya Reddy Assistant U.S. Attorneys 86 Chambers Street New York, New York 10007

New York, New York

Dated: July 9, 2008